

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DATE: February 5, 1979

Region IV - Atlanta, GA

SUBJECT: A.L. Taylor Site (Valley of the Drums)  
Bullitt County, Kentucky

FROM: Hazardous Waste Management Coordinator

to: See Below

Site: A.L. Taylor  
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AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

SUMMARY

Attached is a copy of the February 2, 1979, status report for the A.L. Taylor Dump site.

ACTION

For your information.

BACKGROUND

Action plan for A.L. Taylor site dated January 18, 1979.

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Attachment

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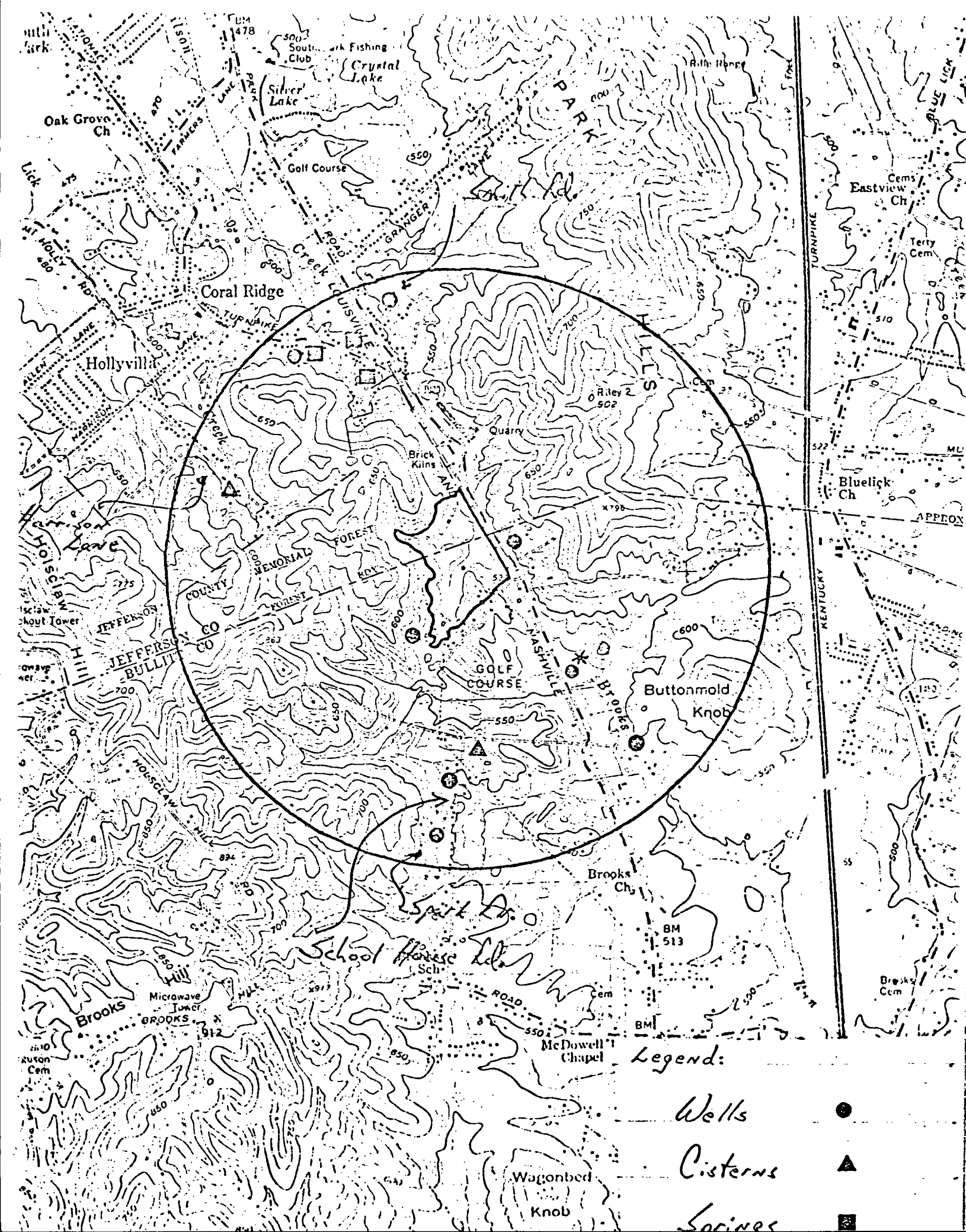


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A.L. Taylor Dump Site  
Bullitt County, Kentucky  
Current Status - February 2, 1979

1. List of companies that Taylor hauled for:
  - a. Kentucky Hazardous Waste Survey Forms:  
Reliance Universal, Inc. and  
Porter Paint
  - b. Other Kentucky records:  
Kurfees Coatings, Inc. and  
Ford Motor Company
  - c. A.L. Taylor records:  
Have not been subpoenaed; pending State hearing scheduled  
for February.
2. S&A has scheduled sampling of stream and sediment samples from  
Wilson Creek for week of February 12, 1979.
3. Wilson Creek is not used as a drinking water supply.
4. Eight wells have been identified. Only one (marked with an asterik on  
the attached map) is a drinking water source. The three springs in  
the area are not used for drinking water. S&A will sample wells the  
week of February 12, 1979.
5. Enforcement has compiled a history of the site from State records.  
Briefly:  
05/31/61 - Arthur L. Taylor deeded property to Nell H. Taylor.  
08/26/67 - A.L. Taylor deeded property to J.H. Mitchell.  
03/02/68 - J.H. Mitchell and Mary Mitchell deeded property to  
Gilbert E. Wooden.  
03/05/76 - Gilbert Wooden and Mary Charlene Wooden deeded property to  
A.L. Taylor.  
11/26/75 - Complaint filed by Jillien Marie Holt.  
11/26/75 - State responded to complaint. Lab analysis showed  
high COD.

- 03-30-76 - Notice sent to Taylor of hearing to be held citing 3 violations of discharging without NPDES permit.
- 04-23-76 - Hearing held. Taylor did not appear.
- 08-25-78 - Hearing record filed. Recommended order of \$3000 fine and cease of operation until NPDES permit acquired.
- 01-22-79 - State issued order to Mrs. A.L. Taylor seeking pre-trial conference for February 13, 1979.
- 01-22-79 - State issued Administrative Complaint to Mrs. A.L. Taylor and A.L. Taylor Drum Cleaning Service.
- 02-22-79 - Hearing to be held in response to Administrative Complaint.
- 6. Water Supply will meet with S&A February 5 to discuss proposed grid of sampling locations and depths. Kentucky has made a drilling rig available. The Taylor site will be sampled after the Bickyard and the Farm.
- 7. Scanning the site to determine if drums are buried would not be meaningful. Surface drums and buried material other than drums (junked cars) would interfere with the scanning.



Legend:

Wells

Cisterns

Springs

Wills

Cisterns

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